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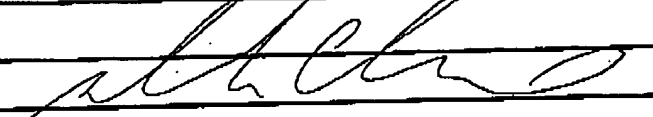
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In response to the Office Action mailed 09/21/2006, Applicants make the following Amendments and Election of Claims.

I. AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request that the claims be re-written as follows, without prejudice to the filing of future continuing applications.

The claims are amended below to cancel subject matter of a non-elected invention.